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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1827.

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Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Performance to Commence, at 9 O'CLOCK P.M.

Tickets for the Performance of 10th January will obtained from Messrs. LANE, ERAWFORD, Co.'s, on WEDNESDAY, and January, and for that of 12th January, on FRIDAY, 4th, at 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

R. LYALL, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

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NOTICE, THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

The above Company is prepared to accept TARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. "PACTOLUS." cc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world Burnham, Master, shortly expected, will load payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

#### Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods

are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insur- of Steamers. ance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 7th, instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, and January, 1889.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI,

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Hengkong, and January, 1880.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" VERONA" will leave for the above places TO-MORROW. the 4th January, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th December, 1888,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

Captain Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 8th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA; VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THIBET"

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY the 11th January, 1889, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th December, 1888,

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FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

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PUSTAU & Co.: Hongkong, 19th December, 1888,

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "STATE OF MAINE," G. Small, Master, shortly expected, will load here

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## Mails.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

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THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 17th January, at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Rail-ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, To Liverpool...... 325.00

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Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vici versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to salling. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required: Consular invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points beyond, San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the For further information as to Passage and

C. D. HARMAN.

## Mails.

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THE Steamship

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Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

previous to sailing, First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$200,00 & To San Francisco and return,

available for 6 months....... To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To London...... 330.00 To other European' Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

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Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarks ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a liscount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

ined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50k, Queen's Road Central,

C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 19th December, 1888,

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship "ABYSSINIA," 1,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY,

the 10th January, 1889, at 3 P.M.

To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on 7th February and S.S. "PARTHIA" on 7th March. 💊 Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and

at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 13th December, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAM-

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1889.

THE Reuter's telegram of the 30th ulto., | materially altered the present Merchant published in our yesterday's issue, gives | Shipping Bill. Mr. P. RYRIE, repreus a frightful idea of how matters stand senting the community and shipping ing to \$150,000. between Church and State in the republic | interests generally, wished to know whether of Mexico. Troubles have existed for a the fees set down in the proposed amendlong time past between the priesthood and | ment were in excess of those charged under the Government of that republic, but no one the present Ordinance. The Attorneycould have possibly anticipated the tragic | General, who, we are bound to assume, results just telegraphed from London. | framed the amendment, "didn't know"; That an armed mob, incited to rebellion but he thought they were the same as and led by a horde of priests with the before. Mr. RYRIE, on receiving this Archbishop at their head, should have most unsatisfactory reply, very naturally and fixed, and the men then coolly blaze away attacked the palace of the President of remarked that the shipping interests of the from behind either with rifles or machine guns, and immolated HYPATIA on the altar steps | objection should not have been left over of a Christian temple.

Roman Catholic clergy have at all epochs | charges." advanced against itself. Superstition, fana scene of perpetual strife; what they have to look into it. done in by-gone ages they are capable They have invariably invoked the help or ignorance—we don't care which.

The Mexican outbreak is one of the

of arms when the secular powers were friendly to them; and in the contrary given Governor DES VEUX a very long case, they have never scrupled to utilise the | innings without once questioning the wismasses against the legally constituted rulers | dom of his public policy; but we have not of friendly States. This latest priestly | been asleep, and His Excellency must learn revolution in Mexico is a glaring instance of | sooner or later-and better at once than this assertion, and yet is only a repetition of hereafter—that there is at least one so many other identical so-called religious | recognised organ of public opinion in this uprisings which have steeped nations in | colony that will not sit tamely by and blood and disgraced true religion. The see the trusted representatives of public and Attoy, with times, and other interesting | defence of the Mexican traitors will doubt- | interests ridden over roughshod by official. less be that convenient Jesuitical article of faith-"the end justifies the means," ism. If Governor DES VŒUE is not and we doubt not that President PORFIRIO DIAZ and the Mexican Government will parliamentary debate and the inherent justify the summary method they have | rights of the unofficial members of the adopted offinally disposing of the traitorous | Legislative Council, we are prepared Archbishop with precisely the same to teach him, as we have taught more argument, It is to be hoped, however, than one of his predecessors. Mr. with clemency in dealing with the two that he did, and considering that both Mr. their saintly hands fighting against the the Bill, and His Excellency, who is constituted authorities of the country. That they deserve the same fate as the Archbishop cannot be disputed, and it is equally certain that traitors to the State in Mexico of fees or not, we quite fail to see any and other Central American republics are seldom, if ever, permitted a second opportunity of proving troublesome; a volley of musketry effectually solves the difficulty. But in this case there would seem to be no necessity to "wipe out" the entire priesthood of the city of Mexico. especially as the rebellion has been so they actually introduce to the Legislative promptly repressed; eternal banishment | Council a Bill, of the material points of

> MAXIMILIAN. prove a death-blow to the supremacy with the details of a Bill brought of the Roman Catholic religion in forward by the Government, what can Mexico. It is quite certain that the we say about the Atterney-General, charged; Savage was fined \$5.

Government will in future exercise a who drafted the instrument, and the much stricter supervision over the priest- Governor, who sanctioned it, when they hood, and curtail every privilege that is in in open Council have to confess that any way likely to endanger the State. they are utterly ignorant of one of the In Mexico the Church and State are most important sections in the proposed independent of each other, and although amendment! Luckily the further considera-Roman Catholicism is the prevailing tion of the Ordinance has been postponed; religion, all other faiths are tolerated by when it is next brought on the tapis law. Last year there were no fewer Mr. Rynte will doubtless repeat his than sixty-two Protestant churches in question, and we venture to believe that the country, with over twenty thousand he will receive a satisfactory answer. We adherents, and the number was rapidly are glad to note that Governor DES VŒUX increasing. By law no ecclesiastical body is an epigrammatist, but his Excellency is can acquire landed property—a law that ought to prevail in all countries-, and it is this measure which will now enable President Diaz to render impotent all attempts, of the Roman Catholic priesthood to upset the existing Government.

A YERY interesting passage-at-arms took place in the Legislative Council last night, in the discussion on The Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill, between Governor DES Voux and the Hon. P. RYRIE. Excellency had doubtless the advantage (on paper at least) so far as repartee went, but the senior unofficial member had decidedly the best of the argument. Ar amendment had been proposed by the Government which in several respects Mexico, and that in the desperate fighting | port must be jealously guarded against which ensued with the soldiery stationed unnecessary impositions. The Governor captured, and the Archbishop himself THOMSETT before he left the colony, made a prisoner and sentenced to be shot, and after admitting that personally he, show a state of affairs that forcibly brings | the responsible Head of the Executive, back reminiscences of the St. Bartholomew | did not know whether there was or not any massacres, and the earlier religious riots | change in the new proposals, expressed which under the directions of the saintly the opinion that as the Bill had been CYRIL devastated the city of Alexandria | before the Council for many weeks, any

> until the last moment. "I only wish to know," said the Mac-

His Excellency-It strikes me, Mr. aticism, and the presumption of infallibility | RYRIE, that, if you are so interested in the are apt to transform the face of the earth into | matter, you might have taken the trouble

Mr. Ryrie thereupon very pertinently of doing again did the opportunity offer, remarked that, as nobody seemed to and but for the prompt reaction which sets know whether the proposed amendment in among the cultured and independent contained any changes or not, the Council classes of the community, the Christian | was passing the Bill in the dark, and he world would ere long have again been protested against such procedure. His forced under the yoke of the Roman Excellency, still in a captious or satirical more condemnatory of the doctrines | the form presented; but His Excellency professed by these self-styled champions | quite forgot to say in what particular form of the Gospel, it is the method they adopt he would recognise what we consider a in its propagation throughout the world. | very proper protest against official neglect,

We have with exemplary patience arrogance and narrow-minded Imperialacquainted with the ordinary rules of responsible for it to the Colonial Office, confessed their ignorance as to whether any changes had been made in the scale justification for the Governor's anything but courteous retort that it was the senior thoroughly posted before coming to the Council table. Governor DES Voux and Mr. E. L. O'MALLEY are paid for the proper performance of their duties to this colony; from the country would answer all purposes | which they are entirely ignorant, and yet equally well and at the same time save | when Mr. RYRIK, an unofficial and unpaid the Republic from a similar reproach to member, asks a simple but nevertheless that which followed the impolitic and quite | pertinent question, he is officially snubbed unnecessary execution of the unfortunate and told that he ought to have known all about it without asking. If it were The effect of the rebeilion will probably Mr. Ryriz's business to be acquainted

too old a stager on the political platform to risk his deservedly high reputation, and injurchispopularity by sacrificing commonsense and over-riding all recognised precedents of parliamentary debate for the sake offiring off a pungent, yet somewhat weak, epigram.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE China-Borneo Company have been appointed agents for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Sandakan.

WE hear that Mr. E. L. O'Malley, the Attorney. General, will leave for England during the present month. It is understood that he will not return to Hongkong.

OUR Foochow contemporary of December 29th states that during the previous fortnight three native Banks had been compelled to "pnt up the shutters," the liabilities in one instance amount-

THE boat race between Cambridge University and Yale College (of the United States) will be rowed on the Thames on or about the 15th April. What are the odds the Yankees don't avenge the Harvard and Atalanta defeats?

A bullet-proof shield is one of the latest inventions in Denmark. It is to be used by two soldiers, and may, it is said, be easily carried without being picked off by anything less than a cannon-ball.

in the vicinity, seventy-two disciples of ST. responded by stating that the fees in THE etymology of the word honeymoon is thus PETER should have been killed, two hundred | question had been submitted to Captain | given by a good authority: "Among the northern nations of Europe there was an ancient practice of newly married couples to drink metheglin or mead, a kind of wine made from honey (hydromel) for thirty days after marriage. Hence the term honeymonth or honeymoon. Attila, the Hun, drank so much mead at his wedding feast that he died."

BONHAM ROAD is a nice promenade in an afternoon, but it has its drawbacks. Chief Inspector Horspool picked one up yesterday, weighing about four pounds. He heard a blast some thousand and one arguments which the RYRIE, "if there is any increase in the distance away, and on looking up saw a big stone coming down like a bolt from the blue empyrean. Having steered his coolies out of the way he waited till it dropped, and then bore it off as a silent witness against the contractor who had been so negligently blasting. It cost the latter—Tsang San—\$10 this morning, and little enough, too.

A GREAT storm is brewing in Scotland, where, we venture to remark, great storms are of no uncommon occurrence. The sword of Sir William Wallace, "the hero of Scotland," has been removed from Dumbarton Castle to Stirling, and the men of "the Lennox" are in angry See. Moreover, if there is anything vein, declined to recognise the profest in mood. A few weeks since the sword was handed they could, that they were destitute. In the war-path ever since.

THE Maharajah Duleep Singh is now in Paris A correspondent says :- The Maharajah asserted that he was hand-and-glove with some of the Irish leaders. His trump card, however, is, he believes, the religious sentiments of those he calls his subjects. In explaining to me its value the Maharajah said: I am a prophet, whose advent was foretold by the last of our prophets, who died in 1725. This prophet said some one of his name would be born about the time of my birth in the house of a man married to Mahommedan woman. My father was the only man I ever heard of in my country who really amarried a Mahommedan woman. He would for many years live in a distant foreign land; but would return to his native country, and become a great ruler, re-establishing the Sikh religion, correcting its abuses, &c.

NAVAL JACK was very much ashore yesterday. He had a few casks of beer at the Circus last night, but behaved very well, generally. A few that the Government will temper justice Ryriz had every right to ask the question of him got rampagious afterwards, however, and the police had some rough work. Bill Smith, Esq., hundred priests captured with arms in Attorney-General O'Malley, who drafted of the Imperieuse, was successfully anchored in the police station at Wanchai, but he had parting shot at Inspector-Swanston, which just as P.C.'s Paul and Haddon came up. seigneur's lady hospitably entertained

THE latest official returns, which are for 1886 show that 24,841 persons were killed by wild beasts in that year in British India. Of these 22,134 were killed by snakes, 928 by tigers, 222 by-wolves, 194 by leopards, \$113 by bears, 57 by elephants, 24 by hyenns, and 1169 by other animals, including scorpions, jackals, lizards, boars, crocodiles, buffaloes, mad dogs and foxes. In the case both of human beings and animals the destruction appears to be on the increase. During the past nine years rewards were paid for 179,650 wild animals, and for 2,672,467

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JAVA contemporary states that on the eas coast of Sumatra, especially in Deli, tobacco cultivation has been the exclusive pursuit of the planters, who care nothing for the danger o putting all their eggs in one basket. Latterly, now that the soil, continually cropped for tobacco, begins to show signs of exhaustion, some of them have cast about for other means to gain a living by cultivation. Sugar growing has come into favour as a possible stand-by, but the depression of trade in this article does not hold out encouraging hopes to parties desirous of embarking in the venture. An experimental plantation would settle doubtful points once for all, and prove whether or not the soil of Deli lends itself readily to a new departure of the kind suggested, but the difficulty lies in finding any planter willing to risk capital in such a novel undertaking.

GORDON'S statue in Trafalgar-square, according to a home paper, creates a very lively interest, and groups of people are usually found familiarising themselves with his features and reading such scanty dates and names of places as are inscribed on the pedestal. But one whole side is blank, and in a few years thousands will look at Gordon without perhaps remembering what made him so great and dear to the English people. Why not inscribe in the blank space Gordon's famous Khartoum motto? "By the help of God I will hold the balance level," and underneath a line or two to record that he was a brave soldier, a godly man, a lover of his kind, and the dauntless friend of freedom and justice; that he made his name famous and revered throughout Asia, Europe, Africa, and by quelling rebellion and anarchy in China.

THE Russian newspaper Novosti makes a startling revelation, that the "Whitechapel murderer" is Russian. The Novosti gives the following particulars anent "Jack the Ripper": -" He was born at Tiraspol in South Russia in 1847, and graduated at the Odessa University. After 1870 he became a fanatical Anarchist, and emigrated to Paris, where he went out of his mind. His monomania was that fallen women could only be redeemed and go to heaven if they were murdered. This led him to perpetrate a number of murders in Paris. The Paris police arrested him, but on discovering that he was a lunatic they shut him up in an asylum. That was sixteen years ago. He was kept there until a short time prior to the first murder in Whitechapel, when he was released as cured. He went to London, and there lodged with different assassinated in Whitechapel, since which time his friends have not seen him."

THE want of something in the way of a workhouse—not quite a casual-ward, but rather a home for the reception of the waifs who are occasionally stranded on our shores—is frequently felt. On New Year's Day two nice looking Mauritius creole women, with three children, presented themselves at the Police Station, and explained, as well as over with great pomp by Colonel Nightingale | absence of any better place they were lodged in (commandant at Stirling Castle) to the custodians | the witness room, a bare, fireless, draughty of the Wallace Monument on the Abbey Craig, chamber, pending arrangements for their Sydney Bulletin remarks :-- It was cabled and the "piper of Dumbarton" has been on the | passage to Manritius being made by the Government. Probably that is better than consigning them to what some unfortunate sisters of theirs called "une maison de chiens"-the Tung-wa Hospital, but it is far from satisfactory that women reared in the tropics, with young children, should be exposed to the raw air. The history of the poor women is only a repetition of other cases. They married Chinamen in Mauritius, and two years ago accompanied them to their home—a village two or three days journey beyond Canton. They were treated worse and worse, until, a month ago, they ran away, and begged their way down to Hongkong.

assessed at \$2 this morning. Three Himalaya | The literature of kisses is curious. There is a men-Blagge, Savage, and Hoper-made things | story retailed in the "Broad Stone of Honor" bum at the other end of the town-Queen's of an English knight riding through Franca to. Road West-about the same time. They formed | the Field of the Cloth of Gold. His horse cast a part of a crowd of leave-men, and were shoe at a certain village, the seigneur whereof had unofficial member's business to be larking with the contents of a Chinese shop departed to the same rendezvous, but the One of the crowd ran away, and they, traveller. She came out of her castle attended by naturally, followed and caught him. As they | twelve damsels fair to see, " and," said the dame, did so some of the others set on them, and "forasmuch as in England ye have such a Savage struck Paul on the head with a whisky- custom as that a man may kiss a woman, therebottle, some one else closing with Haddon. An fore I will that ye kiss me and ye shall also Indian constable prevented Savage from striking kiss all these, my maidens," which thing the a second blow, and some constables came up knight straightway did and rejoiced greatly and arrested the three men. On arrival at the | thereat. The quaintness of the last phrase Central Station the constables were found to undoubtedly indicates the young man's feeling have several slight wounds on their heads, and at the salute with considerable exactitude. In two bottles of liquor were found on the men. At Africa and other parts of the world outside the the Police Court, to-day, before Mr. Wodehouse, | circle of civilization kissing is as yet an unknown all three depled assaulting the officers, and art. An African traveller once offered a kiss asserted that the latter provoked the row whilst, und savorable circumstances to a young lady under the influence of drink. In the absence of of Kan Mumbo Jumbo's court, but she recoiled direct evidence Blagge and Hoper, were dis- in great alarm, observing that she was "not yet worthy to be daten."

HARDING'S Operetta Company were advertised to perform at the Town Hall, Singapore, on Boxing Night. As the Company appears to consist only of Mr. C. Harding, Miss Gracie Plaisted, and Mr. Barry O'Neil, a split in the camp doubtless took place in Java. Both Mr. Harding and Miss Plaisted are vocalists of high class, the former a robust tenor and the latter a soprano of extraordinary power. They will scarcely venture on a visit to Hongkong-unless they arrange to amalgamate with Messrs. Willard and Sheridan's American Musical Comedy and Opera Company.

HERE is a characteristic story of the late Colonel Burnaby. Bon camarade as he was out of his regimentals, he was a martinet of martinets on parade. It was a habit of his to wear his helmet, not in the orthodox fashion, tipped over the eyes, but set well back on his head. One of his troopers took a fancy to imitate the Colonel, and appeared on parade one morning with his helmet "all anyhow." "Your helmet, sir! Put it on rightly," thundered the Colonel, who had observed the delinquent in a twinkling. The next day the trooper again appeared on parade with his helmet cocked defiantly on the back of his head. The Colonel at once ordered him under arrest, and gave him some slight punishment. Shortly afterwards the trooper left the service, and in the street one day he was met by his former. Colonel. "Hallo, B! How are you?" said Burnaby. "Getting on well? That's right. Here" -slipping a £5 note into the man's hand -" put this in your pocket. Go and buy yourself a hat and—wear it how you like! "

THE recent death of Herr Zukertort, the distin-

guished chess-player, has suggested the idea that chess-playing is fatal to longevity. Herr Zukertort died at the age of 46, and the inquest held upon his body revealed the fact that there were " signs of decay at the base of the brain." We are reminded that Paul Morphy, the wonder of the world of chess, died young. It would be vain to cite cases of accomplished performers who are busy over their "brilliant attacks" and masterly combinations at an advanced age. As to the chess dream, it is an affliction of the novice, and the seasoned performer no more fights his battles over again after he has gone to bed than a judge rehears in his sleep the cause he has been trying at nisi prius. Players of all games have their trials to bear. True, the game is of absorbing interest while it lasts; but so is the cross-examination at the hands of eminent counsel. There is nothing particularly wonderful in such stories as that of the Khalif of Bagdad exclaiming, "Let me alone. I see checkmate against Kuthar," when they interrupted him at a game of chess to tell him that the city was just being carried by assault. The Khalif was getting the best of Kuthar. Who does not sympathize with the monarch who smashed the chess-board over his brother's head? It will generally be agreed that chess gives a sterner cast to the character—if that is an advantage. Few will believe that it shortens life-at any rate in countries where the power of summarily executcompatriot refugees until the first woman was ing a successful opponent does not exist. Apropos of intellectual games an observation with respect to their relative effect upon human character will have suggested itself to every thoughtful and impartial mind. It is that the habitual whist-player is a far more agreeable person than the habitual chess-player. The whist master, like any other artist, regards his partner's game, be the same good, bad or indifferent, as a part of his material, from which he has to produce such effect as it is capable of yielding .- H. D. Thaill in English Magazine. UNDER the heading "The Poor Pope," the

bishops have been directed to agitate for the recognition of the temporal power of the Pope. but we doubt very much if the faithful here will worry themselves over Leo's trouble any more than they would over the rates charged on the canals in the planet Mars. The Holy Pontiff would seem to be on the holy grab like all the rest of the rulers of the Old World, but the stupid blunder he made when he allowed himself to be made the tool of the English Government and nttempted to crush the Home Rule movement-a matter of which he seems to have been profoundly ignorant-proved how incompetent he and his antiquated ring of Cardinals were to deal with any question relating to temporal rights or power. KISSING in England was certainly known and In has long been the policy of the Roman Pontiff practised in the sixteenth and seventeenth to pose as a poor, persecuted prisoner in his centuries and practised with an easy familiarity own land; but a couple of quotations from which shows the custom was general. Indeed, the Italian Statute Book place a very different so general was the use of the kiss that it was as aspect on the matter. One clause of the Act usual as the bow. A gentleman taking a lady | relating to Vatican affairs expressly says; "The to her seat from the dance invariably kissed her, person of the Supreme Pontiff is inviolate. and if he had not would have been voted a very An attack upon his person, or an incitement badly-bred fellow. How much older English thereto, is punished in the same manner as kisses were is not very clear. Suffice it to say the corresponding crimes against the person that the custom has outlived to our day, though of the king." Nothing could be more decisive a fashionable and general games in which kissing in the way of protecting the person of the formed a prominent part are now becoming Pope than this, and some idea of the liberal dimmed the lustre of that officer's eye, and was rarer than they were a quarter of a century ago. | manner in which the State provides for his temporal wants can be obtained from another portion of the Act, which says: "An income of 3,225,000 francs (£129,000) is set apart for the Holy Sec." This grant is inscribed in the Great Book of the Public Debt, as " a perpetual and inalicnable income, in the name of the Sourceign Pontiff." In addition to this, "His Holiness is to be allowed to continue to occupy the two great palaces of the Vatican and the Lateran, with the adjoining dwellings and estates, and also the Villa Castel-Gandolfo, which, together with the museums, libraries, and collections of art and archæology, are inalienable and exempt from all taxes or charges of any kind whatsoever." There are quite a number of temporal monarchs to be found to-day who would cheerfully submit to be prisoners in their own-lands" on such terms as these, and if the present Pontiff has a glimmer of worldly wisdom he will cease irritating the Italian Government by his pecvish, ridiculous complainings, and sit quietly down in his fine fat see and make the most of what every sengible person must consider to be a jolly good bargain for Peterthe Flaherman's present sepresentative.

the other day that all the Roman Catholic



THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. courteously informs us that the steamship Bengal, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 6 a.m. to-day.

THE Foochow Echo of the 29th ulto. says :-A report reaches us from a private source (native) that the Vicéroy will not now dare to make any more trouble about Kuliang, as a rather nasty wire has reached him from Li Hung Chang on the subject, telling him not to meddle in foreign affairs without his sanction and that His Excellency will make him responsible if any trouble arises. The houses at Kuliang would have long been destroyed if the above had not reached the Viceroy in good time.

NAPOLEON I was a fatalist, as everybody knows. He had great faith in a ring which he always carried about with him. At the time of his abdication at Fontainebleau in 1814, and after his ineffectual attempt to poison bimself, he said to Dr. Corvisart, who attended him: "! was not meant to die; I did not think of my talisman." So saying he pointed to his ringthe origin of which has hitherto remained a secret. After his death the jewel was transferred to Queen Hortense, who subsequently presented it to Prince Louis. Napoleon III were only this ring, which by his courtiers was termed the Emperor's ring, and another which had been left him by his mother. When Napoleon III stood talking to anyone he would fold his hands behind his back and play with the rings, slipping them off his fingers and putting them on again. It frequently happened that they dropped down and rolled long distances on the well-polished floor, so that it sometimes was difficult to find them. At the death of Napoleon III. they wanted to present the rings to the Prince Imperial, and tried to strip them off the fingers of the deceased monarch. But the young Prince declined to accept the heirloom, saying': " No, I do not wish to rob my father !" Thus the talisman of Napoleon I. was laid in the mausoleum at Chislehurst which Napoleon's servants regarded as an evil omen for their young Prince. To this day they cherish the conviction that Prince Louis would not have met his untimely end in Caffraria if he had been protected by the talisman of his great uncle. The "old guard" of the Tuileries have given up all hopes of a revival of the Bonapartist legend, "The chain of the old tradition," they say, "is broken, one of its links is missing."

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Chief Justice)

THE CHINESE BOND CASE. This case, adjourned from yesterday, was resumed this morning. The Attorney-General

. called Ng Sau San, son of the plaintiff, who stated that on the 31st December, 1885 he saw his father give defendant \$ .,000 and a promissory note for \$500 in return for a bond for \$2,400.-That concluded the plaintiff's case.

Mr. Francis did not propose to take up the time of the Court by further setting forth his defence, but called

son of the late Tam Choi. He gave a bond for | found on the native map. it. The plaintiff told an untruth when he said I than particular. he paid him \$2,300. His brother-in-law introduced him to defendant. He did not think the last witness was there. He could read a little English, but could not understand so much. He did not know what the bond said. He saw when he signed it that it was for \$2,400. He signed it expecting to get.\$1,000 down, \$1,000 more to be available for lawyer's expenses, and \$4,00 for broker's commission. Plaintiffsaid when \$1,000, because if I give it you will use it all. him a plain cheque.

the bond I did not know I was borrowing the plaintiff's money. I afterwards found out he was and offering him the money back, He said it | near the breach itself," would be all right-he would give me a year's | Here Mr. Johnston gives a description of the interest instead. I spent the money in paying | breach so similar to that which was sent from my debts. I bought a wife since then-a con- your correspondent from Kai-feng-fu that we cubine, at least. I did not pay much-some need not repeat it. Crossing the breach to the hundreds of dollars. What are you asking West side, our friends came South as far as me for? No. I did not give \$1,000. I opposite Chu-sien-chên and found that besides borrowed the money from a friend-I gave him a | the large river that flows past it, there are in bond for it. I have borrowed from several addition two well formed streams, each from 2 people, but have not borrowed from one to pay to 3 is wide, having well-defined banks, and another, I mortgaged my shops to get some | separate from each other, - in one case 5 // and money. (Here the witness shook his head in the other 3 li intervening. At Clil-sien-chen disgust at having to make all these revelations | they engaged a boat and went on to Chang-shiand refused to say any more for a while, until tein; about this place Mr. Johnston says !the subject was changed) I have borrowed money

the 31st December, 1'85. The old Chief Justice, were surprised at the comfortable and well-clad whenever he saw me, used to ask me how old I appearance in crowds. We made enquiry and was (laughter) Whenever I wanted to see how I found that any person might go who cared toold I was I used to come and see the register.

Mr. Caldwell deposed that he became solicitor I took advantage of it," leave Mr. Stephens. He agreed to act, and said then divides into two main streams. some money would be required to retain counsel. Mr. Johnston and his companion went down

dmitted to be lent, with eight per cent. interest. In December 1885, when about to come of age, he naturally desired to personally look after his rights, and borrowed money for the purpose. As an expectant heir,-a class which the Courts looked upon as being peculiarly liable to be deceived and oppressed by designing money lenders—he had fallen a prey to the plaintiff in a period of necessity. "He was at present in the same position, practically, except for some income from the rental of a little house property. He had lived imprudently, no doubt, but it was evident that this was to a considerable extent due to the bad advice

of his brother-in-law, who influenced him in this matter. The plaintiff pretended to be the agent instead of the principal in the loan, for the sake of getting the brokerage, and obtained the bond on false pretences in respect to the legal expenses. It was evident that the plaintiff did not keep back \$100 from the \$500 for which he gave the promissory note, but \$1,000, from the evidence of defendant's brotherin-law. The question turned entirely on the credibility of the parties and the point of infancy, the onus of proof resting with the plaintiff.

The Attorney-General submitted, on his side, that the onus of proof, except in respect to the bond, lay with the defendant. As regarded the alleged fraud he submitted that the most which could be said was that the one witness in support of it was the man who had the most interest in shelving the debt-the defendant. In the face of the bond and of the receipt for the interest that evidence was incredible. The story told by the plaintiff and hi witnesses had not been substantially impeached; the defendant had not even moved in the matter. and proceeded against the men who conspired to defraud him, although he had been in constant communication with his solicitor, Mr. Caldwell. In conclusion he referred to the intangibility of the evidence as to the age of the defendant, and to the fact that in another suit his age was set down as ten months older. The defence of infancy, in any case, was a dishonest resort, and if it failed he (the speaker) hoped that his responsibilities would be enforced. Neither fraud nor minority had been established and he urged that the bond should stand) Judgment was deferred.

THE YELLOW RIVER DISTRICTS

Mr. John W. Stevenson of the China Inland Mission sends the following interesting com munication to the N. C. Daily News :-

As your renders are aware the distressed people in the Chou-kia-k'eo district have been receiving relief through Mr. Coulthard and his companions, Other districts have been from time to time visited to asci "ain if there was pressing distress

The . . rt of a journey of investigation occupying from 30th Octaber to 28th November has. letter may interest your readers; he writes from Chou-kia-k'eo on 30th November. :

"We have just returned from our journey up the East side of the flooded district, and as far North as the breach and back again. Our object was to collect information as to the these things;" and as the pressure from above is condition of the people. On the whole we had a good reception, and much friendly feeling was especially in the cause of the foreigner. manifested.

as T'ai k'ang-hsien. The first 30 li we had to go by boat, to get to the East border of the flooded district in that direction.

"At Tai-k'ang-hsien there are tents erected, and Government relief afforded for the distressed. From there we turned more North West, keeping within short distance of the flood and going up to Chi-ma-wah and Peh-li-chih passing to the West of Tung-half-haien through Chu-sien-ch'en and on to the breach, which lies about 12 li to The defendant, who said that he was an adopted | the West of Yang-kiao, These places may be

1885, and received \$900 in exchange-\$500 we found no special distress existing; the people | such deeds. notes and \$400 afterwards or a promissory note. | complained of lack of business, as the result of He never got any more, although he asked for the flood, but the depression was more general

"The district covered by water is not nearly as vast as a year ago, the water having in many places resolved itself into well-defined river courses, which may help to account for its having receded on the Eastern side, to the extent of 8 10, and 12 li in some places.

"At Chu-sien-chen we were informed that 30,000 people were receiving government relief Large inclosures with the usual straw and mud he paid witness the \$900, " I will keep the other huts were erected inside the city, but much more closely confined than anywhere else I have You can have it when you want it for the seen. One is not surprised on looking at the solicitor." He added that he would keep \$400 | way the people are huddled together to hear that for commission—he did not say who would get I the death rate was exceedingly high during the it. Witness had been told that he would need 7th and 8th moons; and that numbers of the the \$1,000 for his expenses in changing his people left because of the prevailing sickness. solicitor, &c., and he wanted \$1,000 more for Matters are now better there, and many have his debts. Plaintiff distinctly said that he would returned while others are still arriving. The payany demands from the lawyer out of the \$1,000. larger hway kwans are turned for the present The reason witness accepted a promissory note | into centres for distributing grain, as the people for \$500 was that plaintiff said he had no more | themselves provide the firing, and cook their money just then. Witness afterwards applied own food. The town as a whole, gives one the for some of the money, and was refused. Plaintiff | idea of the district being poor; though since the gave him a cheque for \$400 of the \$500 flood quite a large boating trade has sprung promissory note, but wanted to write something | up for the transmission of salt, which is obtained on it limiting it. The cashier refused to take near. On leaving for the breach, the poverty of such a cheque, however, and then plaintiff gave | the town was explained, as to the north the whole district seems only a vast sandy barren By the Attorney-General; -When I signed plain, with scarcely a trace of cultivation or

"This desolate appearance continues all the lending it to me, and complained about his way to and apparently beyond the breach. One charging commission, demanding the bond is not prepared for the scene of activity and life

"We found the government had a few days previously opened it as a centre for distributing By the Court :-- I was under twenty-one on grain, the people received it in abundance. W and that not only the really needy, but others

To the defendant in April 1886, in place of Mr. Returning to Wei-shi-heien our friends found Stephens. 'He did not tell defendant's brother- the three branches had formed one fast flowing in-law that he should require \$1,000. The and wide river, equal in appearance to the defendant was introduced to the office in Dec. | Yang-tse at Wu-ch'ang; this stream continues by witness's clerk, who said he wanted to to the South East of the heien about 50 // and

He explained that the costs would be paid out the Eastern branch, and found after 20 // the river subdividing into a number of smaller Wong Ah Kun, mother of the defendant, and streams, until by the time they reached as far a servant in the family of Tam Ah Choi, said | South as Fu-keo Heien, but distant from the that Tam Ah Choi's fourth wife adopted him | city about 20 // castward, the water had spread | when he was a month old. She thought he was | itself over the entire land, and it was about that | Chicago Journal, is said to have been caused | twenty-four in the second moon, Chineso reckon- district that the condition of the people seemed in certain manufacturing regions by the outbreak ing. thost deplorable. Ho says hundreds and of a peculiar disease in persons whose duties oir. Francis then addressed the Court for the hundreds of villages might be seen not only necessitate constant working under electric light. delence. He reviewed the case as presented for surrounded by, but actually standing in the The disease, which is known as "electric prosthe plaintiff, and in refutation of it urged that water; so that those who lived there could tration," lays siege to the subject's throat, face

were still standing the people who could remain

"Having called at several of these places for enquiry, we of course saw as well as heard, that the people were poorly circumstanced, yet all seemed fairly well clad and had no appearance of having really suffered from hunger.

"No special form of sickness appears to have shown itself in these places, many of them are most difficult of access. You will notice that this district to the East and South-East of Fu-keo Hsien is somewhat thickly populated, and it seems to me to be the most needy and urgent: At present, the villages and towns' near Choukia-k'eo are also surrounded by water, yet they are on much more lofty ground, and the dwellings at least are better.

"It is not likely that one would meet with cases of absolute starvation, as almost from any "centre, within the radius of 30 11, food is being provided and shelter afforded by the government to those who are most needy; but the distribution of a few thousand taels would be of great' value to 'those who expect to pass the winter in their desolate homes."

Another party of our missionaries having made a tour of exploration in another direction brings back very similar tidings to the above,

ROBBERIES IN SHANTUNG.

A missionary sufferer writes from Tsing-chenfu to our Shanghai morning contemporary under date the 4th December :-

your widely read columns to the state of matters in this province so far as the foreign residents are concerned?

rious character have been and are a common occurrence, so common in fact at the Mission stations that one missionary made the remark that "he never felt at ease until after his monthly robbery had taken place." These things taken in connection with the fact that in Tsi-nan-su within the last year a missionary has been publicly insulted and beaten without to the present time having received any satisfaction whatever from the Chinese authorities, all goes to prove in the eyes of those who are lawlessly inclined that robbery and outrage may be indulged in with impunity towards " the foreign devil," the Chinese authorities by their inaction and indifference almost giving countenance to leeds of this kind.

As illustration of this, a missionary with his wife and child, while journeying from the capital on the main road within twenty miles of the city were robbed of all their money and valuables; the thieves breaking into the inn where they were staying, in the middle of the night, and after severely handling the missionary and two of his men, carried off all they wanted at their reached us, and some extracts from Mr. Johnston's leisure. This has all happened within the last

I write this to show that the lives and property of missionaries and others in this province are far from safe, and that this is mainly due to the inaction of the officials who "care for none of slack, are not inclined to stir themselves much The Consuls in Chefoo are of course duly made "Our journey was as far East at the outside | acquainted with these facts and they no doubt are doing and have done their best, but yet they, unless they are backed up by the authorities, in Peking and by a vigorous public sentiment, are not likely to accomplish much.

Missionaries in comingato China no doubt anticipate that they have as it were to take their lives and all that they have in their hands and they cheerfully accept the risk, but they do not by so doing relinquish their rights as citizens of the great nations they represent, nor are they inclined tamely to submit to robbery and violence so long as there are means which may be \$2,400 to the plaintiff on the 31st December | "On passing through the above named places | legitimately used for the effectual prevention of

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The price of bean-oil is rising daily at Canton, owing to the very small shipments from Newchwang this year on account of the floods. Ground-nut oil is also standing at 10 tael cents a catty, which is higher than it has been

A Chinese farmer at Kiukiang was robbed on his wedding night by a clever burglar who had concealed himself in the nuptial chamber, and removed everything so completely and conscientiously, that the unhappy pair had to send and borrow some clothes from the neighbours before they could make their appearance the

The Yih Wan Luh, Chinese newspaper, says that a telegram has been received from Honan by the native authorities here, stating that the Yellow River is running with much less volume and velocity, that the officials are working with great ardour at the closing of the breach, and that hopes are entertained that this may be effected within a month from China New Year.

The British Consul at Chinkiang, Mr. Oxenham, has left for a visit to England, handing over charge to Mr. Mansfield, formerly of Wuhu. On the day after the latter's arrival at Chinkiang, both Consuls went in sedan-chairs to visit the Taotai, Mr. Fuh, and the District Magistrate; and Chinese and foreign officials and merchants came to pay their respects to Mr. Mansfield Mr. Mansfield subsequently invited the Taotai and Prefect and about 30 foreign gentlemen and ladies to a farewell dinner to Mr. Oxenham, at the three-storied billiard-room, which was followed by dancing.

The Shen Pao is not so sanguine about the speedy closing of the breach at Chenchow by the present methods, but recommends the purchase of one or two steam dredgers. By steam dredgers great things have been effected in the to China by 20,000 II. A small steam dredger of 30, or 40 feet long, and of 40 horse-power machinery, could dredge 3,000 piculs of sand and mud in a day, or as much as 3,000 coolies and intricate quadrilles are directed by Mr. can do by the present system of human labour. A tubular breakwater should be made into which the sand dredged up should be dumped. Before anything effectual can be done, however, we must have real honest and sustained effort on the part of all those who have anything to do, with the works, otherwise the results will be as poor as in the case of the Woosung Bar, which is making China the derision of the foreign press,

A NEW DISEASE.

Not a little uneasiness, according to the by the defendant when an infant. But he would Scarcely any of those hamlets were elected from Cronsot, a town in France, a large not selle the protection of the law on that deserted. Where the houses had fallen the number of men being kept at work in that town account, and had repaid into Court the \$900 | people went elsewhere | but where the houses in a factory where metals are heated by an

electric furnace. The strength of this furnace seem to have done so. Again quoting from his is over 100,000 candle-power, and while the heat is not in itself sufficient to hurt the men, the intense brilliancy of the light, brings on the "electric prostration.". The first symptom is said to be a painful sensation in the throat, followed by irritation and inflammation of the eyes. The victim's skin meanwhile takes on a copper-red color, while the pain in the eyes is followed by copious discharges of tears for fortyeight hours. After four or five days the victim's skin peels off in places, and he isotherwise made to feel the unpleasant nature of his situation.

The general outbreak of such a disease as this would involve serious consequences. The number of men whose employment brings them into contact with the electric light is enormous, and is calculated to increase at the same rate as the comparatively new agent supplants the old means of illumination and becomes used as a motive power. Some claims that the electric light is destined ultimately to supersede gas as a lighting police entirely, and should this be the case, a malady springing directly from contact with the new power would be a grave matter. The only remedy so far applied in cases of "electric prostration" has been the wearing of a shade over the eyes by the person affected by it. This, however, while it relieves the direct strain on the eyes, does not mitigate the gravity of the other symptoms.

The great minds that gave the electric light its being are naturally the best calculated to provide a means of remedying any unpleasant consequences that may be entailed by its use. To a mind like Mr. Edison's the discovery, of a cure for " electric prostration "should be a simple Will you allow me to call attention through | matter. The malady bears an evident resem-Diance in some respects to the disease known as " color blindness," the victims of which are workmen whose duties entail a constant scanning of For the last year petty robberies of a burgla- particolored lamps at night. The entire subject is one that demands the attention of scientists. The electric light is far too valuable an agent to be retarded in its advancement by a drawback which a little careful study by those most familiar with it should remedy.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Mesus, Falconer & Co.'s Register), -To-day. Barometer-t p.m. ............ Thermometer—t p.m. Thermometer—s p.m. (Wet bulb)
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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

2nd January, 1889 -At 4 p.m.

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t—iterometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. s—Temperature is the shade in degrees, Fahrenhelt, v—Humidity is percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being too. 4—Direction of the wind to two points, y—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale, 6—State of the weather, 5 Hims sky, c Detached clouds, of Drizzling rain, / Fog. A Gloomy, A Hail, / Lightning, of Overcast, p Passing showers, p Squally, r Rain, s Snow, f. Thunder, r Visibility, w Dow wet), p—Rain is inchestently and hundredtha, W: Donnack.

Hongkong Observatory, 3rd January, 1889.

#### Co-day's Advertisements.

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Co-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. D. A. TROTTER in our Firm ceased on Mt. J. W. BRUCE, and Mr. G. N. PRICE have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our

Amoy, 1st January, 889.

TO LET.

LIOUSE No. 2A, Arbuthnot Road, with windows in Wyndham Street. SIX ROOMS in the HOUSE, No. 22, Wynd ham Street, From 1st February next.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1889. NOTICE.

THE PRESENTATION to the 18TH REGI-MENT by the Community of Hongkong be made on the Parade Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.

I. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1839

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG AND BOMBAY having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA," Captain De Negri, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th inst., at NOON, At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks, For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 3rd January, 1889 HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

(ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE). HEAD MASTER......C. J. BATEMAN. SECOND MASTER....G. M. EYRE WHEELER,

THE EASTER TERM will commence on MONDAY, the 7th January, at 9 A.M. NEW PUPILS will be admitted on SATUR-DAY, the 5th January, at 10 A M. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1889

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. THFODOR JOHANNES ENGEL-BRECHT VON PUSTAU in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on the 31st December,

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1879

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried by the Undersigned as BILL and STOCK BROKERS is dissolved by Mutual Consent. All affairs connected with the above Business will be liquidated by Mr. A. S. COHEN.

COHEN & GUBBAY. Hongkong, 31st December, 1888,

NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as BILL, STOCK, and GENERAL BROKER. . A. S. COHEN, Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

NOTICE. N and after to-day the TITLE of the

"TAKASIMA". COLLIERY will be changed to the "MITSU BISHI COLLIERY." H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. A R. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed

IVI CHIEF MANAGER of the Bank from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. IACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1888.

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FFICES and GODOWNS, now occupied by the Messageries Maritimes Co. being No. 8, Praya Central. Possession from 1st February next. The Premises can be Let Partly. age. Apply to:

> LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road, Central C. EWENS.

Hongkong, and January, 1889. TO OOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS,"

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THE DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co. Hongkong, 12th December, 1888. TO LET, FURNISHED.

A Tibe Peak, "Dunford," A FIVE ROOMED. HOUSE with Tennis Court. Possession from the 15th instant to the 31st March, 1889, or

Apply to J. Y. V. VERNON.

Children and Soldiers in uniform in the . A I the Peak "LA HACIENDA," formerly

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kntimations.

TIME TABLE. STEAM-LAUNCH

KOWLOON FERRY.

One of the Company's Launches runs daily as a Boat between Pedder's Wharf and Kowloon Point at the following hours.

TIME TABLE. LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG. 6.10 A.M. T 1.40 P.M. 6.25 A.M. 5.00 9.10 9.50 10.50 11.10 P.M. 12.40 P.M. 7.25 " 1.10 ... NIGHT SERVICE. NIGHT SERVICE 8 30 P.M. 9.00 P.M. *10.30* ,, 00,11 11.30 ,,

SCALE OF FARES.

DAY SERVICE. Single Fare. Per month For one Adult..... to Cents. \$2,CO under 10, 5 ,, Chinese steerage,... 2 servants... 2 ,,

Sedan Chairs,.....15 " Soldiers, Sailors or Police (in uniform) half "Book of Coupons for 20 Trips, \$1. NIGHT SERVICE.—All Passengers whether

Subscribers or otherwise will be charged to cents BOOK OF COUPONS, 20 TRIPS, \$2. The above Time Table will be strictly

adhered to and cancels all previous ones. A. G. GORDON, Secretary,

Hongkong, 29th December, 1888. THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED.

PARCEL DELIVERY EXPRESS and MAITING ROOM will be established from the 1st January, 1889, at the Office of the Company, No. 1, Pedder's Street, (opposite the

PARCEL OFFICE.

Two Parce! Deliveries per day will be made between Hongkong, Kowloon and Hungham. Parcels sent on board the Company's Boat at Kowloon to the custody of the Collector, who will grant a Receipt for the same, will be delivered to the address in Hongkong. Parcels received at the Offices of the Company,

No. 1, Pedder's Street, will be delivered to the address at Kowloon or Hungham as the case CONDITIONS.

Weight.-Not to exceed 7lbs. Value.—Not to exceed \$50 (Fifty Dollars.)

For Subscribers, for each Delivery, ... 10 Cents. For Non-Subscribers, for each Delivery, 20 N.B.—Parcels in excess of 7lbs. will be charged for at the rate of 3 cents, for each additional pound. The Company will not be responsible for more than \$50 (Fifty Dollars), on any one package.

WAITING ROOM. will be opened from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M., daily. (SUNDAYS excepted), No. 1, Pedder's Wharf.

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Hongkong, 29th December, 1888.

NE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS is warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitutional). Gravel and Pains in the Back. Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors: The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

have this day REMOVED to No. 41, Wyndham Street, where I shall continue to give lessons in Music. All orders from private parties promptly attended to.

A. CATTANEO. Hongkong, 31st December, 1888. STAG HOTEL, OUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG,

THE HOTEL has recently been relitted and considerably enlarged; entrance, Queen's Road. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR.

JOHN OLSON, ..... MANAGER.

CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 O'CLOCK : DINNER at 7. WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. ENGLISH & AMERICAN TABLES. wines, spirits, & malt-liquors of the very best quality only,

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. CHS. J. GAUPP & CO., HRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-

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THE PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME. A FULL ACCOUNT of the proceedings in [29 L'A convection with this gigantic undertaking. reprinted from the Hongkong Talegraph. With plan of the city of Victoria, showing the intended Reclamation.

PRICE .....ONE DOLLAR. To be obtained at Messrs. KRILY & WALSE. LD. ; Messis. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s : and Mr. W. BREWER'S [32 ] Hongloom, 18th July, 1888.

#### Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-161 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$90 per

share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$75 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance-Tls. 290 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$97 per share, buyers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 97 per

share, buyers.

Chinese Insurance Company-\$165 per share, buyers. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$340 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$79 per share,

sellers. Hongkong and Whampon, Dock Company, 37 per cent, premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$20 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-1621.

per share. Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong, Hotel Company,-\$170 per share,

nominai. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-17 per cent. dis., sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$65 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$197 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$85 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$101 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited, -\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$121 per

share, sellers. . A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-22 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent.

premium, buyers. Chinese, Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company. Limited-\$79 per share, sellers.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$5 per share, nominal.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$7 per share, nominal. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company—76 per cent. premium, buyers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—110 per cent. premium, sales and buyers. The Hongkong High-Level, Tramway Co.,

Limited-250 per cent. premium, nominal. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$60 per share, buyers. The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld., -\$39 per

share, sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld., -\$50 per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited-20 per cent. dis., sellers. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.

-40 per cent. dis., nominal.

The China-Borneo Co., Ld., -\$60 per share, sales and buyers.

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(Allowance, Taels 4 to 32) OLD MALWA, per picul...... \$690 (Allowance, Taels 16 to 32). NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest ... \$573

NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest ..... \$576 NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest ...... \$586 NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest ... \$ NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest \$1 NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest. ...... \$560 NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul. .... \$550 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$500 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul... \$475

#### MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Fanciro, with the American mail of 8th ultimo left Yokohama on the 3rd instant for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 9th. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 31st ultime for this port, and is expected here on the 6th instant.

, THE CANADIAN MAILS. The Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia; with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 25th ultimo for Japan and Hongkong.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Albany, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the 20th

#### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thibst, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 27th ultimo, at 8 a.m., and is expected here on the 3rd instant. The 'Glen' line steamer Glenavon, from London, left Singapore on the 28th ultimo, and is expected here on the 4th instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kashgar, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 29th ultimo, and is due here on the 5th instant. 'The Ben line steamer Benlawers, left Sin-

gapore on the 30th ultimo, and is expected here on the 6th instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co's

steamer Possidon, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and is expected here on the

The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is expected here on the 9th,

### Shipping.

APENRADE, German steamer, 1,475, Hohlmann, and Jan,-Nagasaki 29th December, Coal. -Wieler & Co. Kutsano, British steamer, 1,495. Wood, 2nd

Jan, Wuhu 29th January, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783. J. S. Roach, , 3rd Jan.,-Foochow 30th Dec., Amoy 1st January, and Swatow 2nd, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

INGRABAN, German steamer, 894, S. R. Massmann, 3rd Jan., -- Swatow and Jan., Coals. --

STENTOR, British steamer, 1,307, S. Milligan, 3rd Jan.,-Singapore 17th Nov., General.-Butterfield & Swire. ASHINGTON, German steamer, 850, C. Zindel,

3rd Jan., -Kutchinotzu 29th Dec., Coals .-Siemssen & Co. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,899, E. De Negri, 3rd Jan.,-Bombay, and Singapore 24th Dec., General.—Carlowitz & Co.

FIDELIO, German steamer, 853, H. Brorsen, 3rd Jan.,-Bangkok 25th Dec., General.-Melchers & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICEL Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, for Kutchinotzu. Glucksburg, German steamer, for Amoy. Gleneagles, British steamer, for Yokohama.

DEPARTURES.

January 2, Kaifong, British str., for Shanghai. January 2, Tetartos, German steamer, for Sin-

January 2, Hoihow, British str., for Shanghai. anuary 2, Choysang, British str., for Whampon. January 3, Soochow, British str., for Hoihow. January 3, Formosa, British str., for Swatow. lanuary 3, Kutsang, British str., for Whampon. January 3, Raphael, American ship, for New

January 3, Melbourne, French esteamer, for January 3, Chow-fa, British steamer, for Swa-

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Fidelio, str, from Bangkok.- 5 Chinese.

Per Bormida, str., from Bombay, &c .- 2 Chi-Per Stentor, str., from Singapore.-Mrs. Ogston, Mr. Blake, and 150 Chinese.

Per Kutsang, str., from Wuhu .- 14 Chinese. Per Hailoong, str., from Foochow, &c .- Mr. and Mrs. Spinney, Mr. Barretto, 3 sons and servant, Messrs. Leigh, Orange, Seng Kiu Sing, and 124 Chinese.

Per Peshawur, str., from Hongkong for Singapore.-Mrs. Paul, Messrs. W. Pemberton Willard, Larz Anderson, Malcolm Thomas, J. Gardur Coolidge, Lim Chin Eng and family, An Young Foong, Wong Pak Huen, Ho Too Sang, Fong Suey Chee, Chan Yat Shan, and Mr. and Mrs. Chan Choong. For Penang.—Messrs. Chao Choy and Tam Shue Tong. For Calcutta. -Miss Elise Saint Omer. For Bombay.-Mrs. Tibbetts, Messrs. Abdool Kayoom, E. J. Deguria, and P. C. Putell. For Port Said .- Mr. Burnett Stuart. For Marseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. Grant Birch. For London.-Mr. H. G. Hey. From Shanghai for Singapore.-Mr. Cameion. For Port Said,-Messts. E. A. Johnson and C. F. Fearing: For London via Marseilles.-Messrs. R. H. Harwood and R. Harwood. For London.-Miss Lawrence, and Chinese child. For Marseilles.-Dr. and Mrs. Christie, 3 children and amah. From Yokohama for Bombay .-- Rev. C. E. Whiteley. For London. -Major and Mrs. Little. For Marseilles.-Messrs. Elmore and Hinks. From Kobe for Brindisi .- Mr. Gowlard. For Port Said .- Mr. Caldecott. From Nagasaki for Singapore.-Mr.

Per Memnon, str., for Sandakan.-Mr. E. E. Abrahamson

REPORTS. The German steamship Apenrade reports that she left Nagasaki on the 29th ultimo. Had fine weather throughout.

The British steamship Kulsang reports that she left Wuhu on the 20th ultimo. Had moderate monsoon and fine clear weather throughout, The German steamship. Stantor reports that she left Singapore on the 27th ultimo. Had northerly winds and squally weather to lat. 10 north; thence to port light north-east winds and

The British steamship Halloong reports that she left Foochow on the 30th ultimo, Armoy on the 1st instant, and Swatow on the 2nd. From Foochow towards Amoy had fresh north-northeasterly winds and fine clear weather. From Amoy towards Swatow had light north-westerly winds and fine weather. From Swatow towards port had fresh northerly and north-westerly winds and fine weather. In Amoy, the steamships Namoa, Smith, Dafila, Yorkshire, and H.M.S. Espoir.

## Post Office.

MAIL WILL CLOSE For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verona, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Benglos, tomorrow, the 4th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Holhow and Pakhol.-Per Activ, tothe 4th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 3,500, Geo. A. Lee, 12th Dec,-Vancouver' 13th Nov., and Nagasaki 8th Dec., General.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Revsbeck, and January,-Haiphong 30th Dec., and Hoihow 1st January, Rice:—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CHOW-FA, British steamer, 1,055, F. W. Phillips, 28th Dec.,-Bangkok 22nd Dec., General, -Scottish Oriental S. S. Co.

DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,395, F. Voss, 1st Jan.,-Hoihow 26th December, General.-Siemssen & Co. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff,

DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G Tayler, 31st

Dec,-Manila 28th Dec., Genoral.-Russell FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani. Hong.

kong and Whampon Dock Co. " FREJR, Danish steamer, 307, C. A. Lund, 30th Dec.,—Haiphong 28th Dec., General— Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,503, A. Croad, 31st Dec ,-Shanghai 28th Dec., General.-C. M. S. N. S. Co. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, W.

von Schuckmann, 21st Dec. - Yokohama 12th Dec., Kobe 15th, and Nagasaki 17th, General-Melchers & Co. GLENEAGLES, British steamer, 1,837, E. F.

Singapore 26th Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 916,'Ad. Schultz, and Dec. Singapore 23rd Dec., General,

-Man Moh. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, 30th Dec., Foochow 29th Dec., Amoy 28th, and Swatow 20th, General. D. Lapraik

HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

Continued. JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, and January,--Calcutta 13th Dec., Penang 21st, and Singapore 23rd, Opium, Cotton, and General. -D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. IOHANNES BRUN, Norwegian steamer, 716, 31st Dec.,-Haiphong, via Hoihow 28th Dec.,

Rice and Pigs.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, 31st Dec.,-Bangkok 23rd Dec., Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong. MARIE, German steamer, 704, Hundewadt, 2nd

January, -Haiphong 31st December, Rice acd General .- A. R. Marty. MELBOURNE, French steamer, 3,°47, Vimont, and Jan.,-Marseilles and Dec., and Saigon 30th, Mails and General.-Messageries

METAPEDIA, British steamer, 1,454. J. B. Purvis, 16th, Dec., —Nagasaki 12th Dec., Coal.—

Takasima Colliery Co. METAPEDIA, British steamer, 1,454, J.B. Purvis 31st Dec.,-Nagasaki 26th Dec., Coals.-Takasima Colliery Co.

MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,380, Pyne, 20th Dec. - Kutchinotzu 24th Dec., Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, Jno. Metcalfe, 27th Dec.,-San Francisco 28th Nov., and

Yokohama 21st Dec., Mails and General .--O. & O. S. N. Co. PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, James Young,

and Jan.,-Bangkok 26th Eec., Rice.-Hop Hing Hong. PHUQUOC, French steamer, 183, Robin, 17th Dec.,-Touron 11th December, Coal.-

Wing Tay. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 677, P. Moos, 22nd Dec.,-Haiphong 19th Dec., and Hoihow 21st, General.-Wieler & Co. VERONA, British steamer, 11,879, M. de Horne, 30th Dec.,-Yokohama 23rd Dec., Mails

YANGTSZE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonningsen, and Jan ..- Whampoa and Jan., General .--Siemssen & Co. YEHSIN, Chinese steamer, 754, Buchanan, 18th Dec.,-Shanghai 15th Dec., Kerosine Oil.

and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co.

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ALTAIR, British bark, 399, T. Munro, 1st Dec.,-Newchwang, via Amoy 28th Nov., Beans n and Meion Seed .- Order. ARCADIA, British bark, 417, D. S. Eward, 25th

Nov.,-Whampoa 24th Nov., General.-Wieler & Co. Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, 5th Dec., -Iloilo 18th Nov., Sanpanwood.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

BYLGIA, German bark, 333, P. Weiss, 16th Dec.,-Amoy 14th Dec., General.-Wieler COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, 24th Deca-Portland (Oregon) and Nov., Lumber and Spars.—Captain.

DANIEL BARNES, American ship, 1,436, J. G. Stover, 17th Dec.,-Honolulu 12th Nov., Ballast.-Order. ESMERALDA, British sch., 130, H. T. Williams, 20th Dec., -Marianas 8th Dec., General,-

ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island,-Chinese Customs. ITON, French bark, 542, Regnier, 24th Dec., -Cebu 8th December, General,-Melchers

& Co. JOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W. Quine, 18th Dec.,-Honolulu 16th Nov., Ballast.-Captain. MERCUR, British brigantine, 219, Dick, 12th Dec.,-Amoy 11th Dec., General.-Order.

ORIENT, German bark, 461, Gondtard, 31st Dec.,-Amoy 29th Dec., Ballast.-H. A. Peterson. SARAH SKIDGWAY, American bark, 821, A. Call, 29th Dec.,-Nagasaki 21st Dec., Coal.-C.

TARAPACA, British bark, 492, H. Kennett, 6th Dec.,-Sandakan 24th October, Timber.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 14th Nov,-Honolulu 3rd October, Old Iron.-

Chinese. HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

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Cockchafer, gunboat, 2nd-class, 460 tons, 470 h-p., 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander E Maxwell, Newchwang. Constance, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,590, h-p., 14 guns, Captain L. C. Keppel, en route

to Hongkong. Cordelia, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,420 h-p., 10 guns, Captain H. H. Boys, en route to Hongkong. Esk, gunboat, 3rd-class, Coast Defence, 363

tons, 340 h.p., 3 guns, Gunner W. Weeks, Hongkong, in reserve. Espoir, gunboat, 2nd-class, 465 tons, 470 h-p., 4 guns, Lieutenant-Comdr. R. Y. Smith.

Firebrand, gunboat, 2nd-class, 455 tons, 460 horse-power, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander J. Denison, Shanghai. Heroine, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,130 h-p.,

8 gunz, Captain Charles J. Balfour, en route to Hongkong. Imperieuse, twin-screw cruiser, 8,400 tons, 10,000 horse-power, to guns, Captain Wm. H. May, Flag of Commander-in-Chief, Hong-

Leander, cruiser, 2nd-class, 3,750 tons, 5,500 h-p., 10 guns, Captain M. J. Dunlop, Hong-

Linnet, gun-vessel, and-class, 756 tons, 1,050 h-p., 5 guns, Commander W. H. Marrack, Hongkong, Merlin, gunboat, and-class, 430 tons, 430 h-p., guns, Lieut. Comdr. G. H. Yonge, 93

Hongkong Mutine, sloop, 1,130 tons, 1,120 h-p, 10 guns, Commander J. H. Martin, en route to Hong-Orion, twin-screw battleship, and-class armoured. 4,870 tons, 4,040 horse power, 4 guns, Cap-

tain H. J. Carr. 20th Dec., -Saigon 25th Dec., General. Porpoise, gunboat, 1st-class, 1,750 tons, 3,500 horse-power, Commander R. W. White, Hongkong. Rambler, surveying-vessel, 830 tons, 690 h-p.,

3 guns, Commander W. A. Moore, Hong-Rattler, gunboat, 1st-class, 670 tons, 1,200 h-p., 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander W. H. M. Dougall, Hongkong.

Sapphire, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,970 tons, 2,360 h-p., 12 guns, Captain W. C. Karslake, Satellite, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,400, h-p., 8 guns, Captain T. P. W. Nesham, en route to Hongkong. Swift, gun-vessel, 2nd-class, 750 tons, 1,010 h-p., 5 guns, Commander R. Bingham, San-

Park, and Jan, New York 8th. Nov., and Tweed, gunboat, Coast Defence, 3rd-class, 36 tons, 340 h-p., 3 guns, Boatswain J. Shea, Hongkong, in reserve. Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 5,157 tons, 20 guns, Commodote Maxwell, Hongkong. Wivern, Coast Defence ship (armoured), 2,750

tons, 1,450 h.p., 4 guns, Gunner D. W. Hawkins, Hongkong, in rescave. Wanderer, sloop, 925 tons, 750. h-p., 4 guns, Commander G. A. Giffard, Singapore.

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Batavia	Vancouver	January 22nd	Adamson, Bell & Co

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